IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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System and Method for Downhole Operation Using Pressure

Activated Valve and Sliding Sleeve §

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Invention:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above referenced file, the Examiner is requested to enter the amendment contained herein. All fees believed due have been paid as noted in the Fee Transmittal. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Acct. No. 12-1322/020569-05007 any remaining charges or credits necessary for this Preliminary Amendment to be timely filed.